



# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

## January 18 & 19, 2025

### Mass Schedule:

Wednesday 9 am

Friday 9 am

Saturday 4 pm

Sunday 11 am

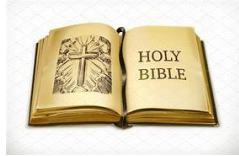
Confession 8:15 – 8:45 am

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Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm

Livestream Mass on YouTube or Facebook at Good Shepherd Catholic Church McCormick

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Glory & Praise Book Cycle C 858**



First Reading:

Isaiah 62: 1-5

Responsorial:

Psalm 96: 1-3, 7-10

Second Reading:

First Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel:

John 2: 1-11

### MASS SCHEDULE

### Welcome

We welcome all visitors and invite you to join us again for worship. Please sign our guest book and feel free to write your prayer intentions in our Community Book of Prayer. If you would like to help us with the support of our Church campus, please place an offering in the "Welcome" envelopes located on the back of the pews and drop it in the offertory basket.

### Mission Statement

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is passionately committed to service, in accordance with the pastoral vision of the Diocese of Charleston, to being servants of God and good stewards of the Sacred Mysteries. We strive to be a holy and God-centered community growing in joyful righteousness and living without fear by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Spirit, we will help inspire, educate, and support our community and work for unity among the Churches.

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Parish Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9 am-Noon

**Saturday, Jan 18<sup>TH</sup> 4 pm + Melody Pike**

**requested by Pat Snow**

Lector: Jackie Novak

EM of HC: Fabio Espinosa

Ushers: Jerry & Barb Wishall

**Sunday, Jan. 19<sup>TH</sup> 11 am + Gary & Pat Foerstel**

**requested by Gary & Dae Probst**

Lector: Dave McKloskey

EM of HC: Pat Stickdorn

Ushers: Pat Ouellette & Gary Probst

**Wednesday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> NO MASS**

**Friday Jan. 24th NO MASS**

**Saturday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 4 pm + Susan McAlister**

**requested by Mark & Teresa Leszczynski**

Lector : Bernadette Tarrant

EM of HC: Pat Kuech

Ushers: Gary & Dae Probst

**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 11 am + Eddie Bryan**

**requested by Cathie Bryan**

Lector: Blake Arias

EM of HC: Marie Ring

Ushers: William & Gretchen Keneson

### UPCOMING EVENT

Jan 26	Pancake Breakfast
Feb 12	Men's & Women's Club meeting
Feb 19	Parish Dinner
Feb 23	Pancake Breakfast



### Pray for our Military Members

Sophie Augustine  
Brianna & Stephen Balogh  
Sarah Balogh  
David Bobier  
Eric Brandon  
Ryan Chemelewski  
Nate Dreslinski  
Connor Joyce  
Cassie Newkirk  
Kaylin Neuman  
Savanna Obermeyer  
Aspen Quam  
Daniel & Brandi Stricker  
Cody Tiller  
Thomas Wulforst

Sean Avery  
Christopher R. Balogh  
Aaron T. Bird  
Chris Brandon  
Drew Chadwick  
Paul Cross  
Jake Ivey  
Ian Leszczynski  
Noah Neuman  
Stockton Obermeyer  
Declan Pemberton  
Daniel O'Donnell  
Jonathon Taylor  
Ashley Wulforst



### Pray for our Sick & Home Bound

Jim Cieri, Dave Cook, Raymond Crist IV, Matthew Dill, Lana Kittenbrink, Howard Milhoan, Bobby Passafaro, Paul Ruelle, John & Diane Scardace, Skip Tortorello, and Bud Webster.

....and those intentions written in our Community Book of Prayer. The recipient or family must clear all requests if possible.

### Collection Report

Weekend of January 11 & 12, 2025

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$4491.00	\$5,319.00	-\$828.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.**  
**You can mail your contributions to Good Shepherd Church, P. O. Box 1468, McCormick, SC 2983**

## GRANDMOTHER MINISTRY

The following items are needed for this ministry: fruit cups, canned or microwave spaghetti, mac



& cheese, cereal, soup, regular grits, peanut butter and jelly or any other non-perishable items that kids will eat or drink. Please also consider toilet paper, cleaning products, cash and gift cards from Food Lion or the Dollar stores. Please drop off your items in the Life Center marked "Billie".

Thank you for your generosity.

Ken Woodburn, President of Parish Finance Committee, will share our 2024 year end financial status after Mass on January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you need a statement of your church contributions for your 2024 taxes, please email your request to the office at [gschurch@wctel.net](mailto:gschurch@wctel.net)

**There will be a second collection on January 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> for the Church in Latin America.**

## FOOD PANTRY



Items for this month are cereals, peanut butter & jelly. Please drop off items in the Life Center marked Food Pantry"

## Spiritual Enrichment Retreat – Beginning January 28, 2025!

Come and share in a spiritually enriching retreat experience that will help you understand and conquer the struggles everyone faces in their spiritual life. This is for those who love the Lord and desire holiness, yet experience unsettling ups and downs, or feel stagnant in their search for spiritual growth. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, no matter if you are well read, catholic or not, this will be a safe place to go to find strength and understanding. All are welcome, bring a friend! We will be gathering on Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 for 8 consecutive weeks beginning January 28, through March 18. The location will either be in our Parish Life Center or in SLV depending on the number of participants. If you are interested in taking part in this retreat, please use the enrollment sheet in the narthex. If you would like to learn more, please speak with me after Mass or email me at [jdefrehn@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:jdefrehn@charlestdiocese.org) Please purchase: "Struggles in the Spiritual Life – Their Nature And Their Remedies", Fr. Timothy M. Gallagher, OMV. Sophia Institute Press, 2022 (nihil obstat) Available at Amazon \$17.62 paperback, \$9.99 Kindle

Deacon Jeff DeFrehn. Certified Spiritual Director



### SHINING THE LIGHT ON THE DARKNESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
Parish Life Building  
2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681

"It is a call to take action ... If we close our eyes and ears, if we do nothing, we will be guilty of complicity."  
- Pope Francis

Join us as we listen to expert speakers to learn how to recognize how traffickers work, how to protect our families, friends and strangers from traffickers, how to ensure we are not inadvertently aiding the traffickers, and the Catholic role in efforts to help those impacted.

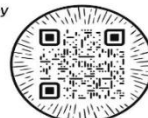
This program is recommended for adults, high school, and mature middle school students.

There is no cost for this event, and childcare is available, but we ask that you RSVP by February 3. Light refreshments will be provided.

To learn more about this event and to RSVP, please scan the QR code or visit [www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf](http://www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf).

Please contact [respectlife@smmcc.org](mailto:respectlife@smmcc.org) if you have any questions.

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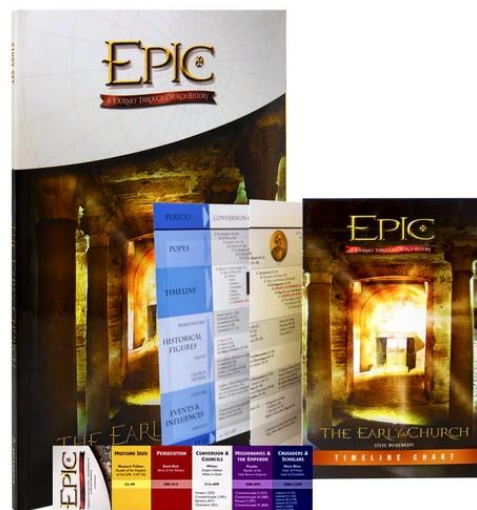


**BIBLE STUDY FOR 2025** Please prayerfully consider joining other Good Shepherd parishioners in attending one of our bible Study classes. This is a great way to start 2025 by taking this opportunity to delve deeper into Scripture and our Catholic Faith. We are very excited to be offering two different studies. Church History and the Bible Timeline. Both these studies are from Ascension Press. An accompanying workbook can be ordered on their website.

Monday evenings beginning on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. The group will be studying Ascension Press – EPIC: The Early Church. St. John Paul II said, “Christ is the ultimate foundation of history – He is its meaning and ultimate goal”. Discover the extraordinary story of the Church’s beginning – a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs.

Wednesday mornings beginning on February 5<sup>th</sup> following the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Life Center. The group will be studying The Bible Timeline – The Story of Salvation. This study takes you on a guided journey through Salvation History. This study teaches how to read and understand the entire bible and introduces you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.

Both studies provide you with the opportunity to study Scripture or Church History while sharing your insight, experiences, and faith with others in the group.





Start the new year off with the delicious pancake breakfast offered by Good Shepherd's Men's Club Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Life Center from 9 am – 1 pm. All you can eat regular or blueberry pancakes, sausage, peaches, coffee and orange juice all for \$8.00/adult and \$5.00/children.

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## GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH BABY LESS BABY SHOWER FOR CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

A baby is God's message that life should go on.

During the whole month of January, we will be collecting baby shower gifts for Crossroads Pregnancy Center. Please consider donating any of the following items.

Baby wipes, disposal diapers

(all brands and sizes up to size 5)

Baby lotion, baby powder, shampoo and conditioner, Aveeno baby wash and lotion, diaper rash cream, baby oil, breast pump, comb & brushes, thermometer, pacifiers (numbs) receiving blankets, onesies (all sizes) sleepers, hooded towels and wash cloths, crib and bassinet sheets.

Mothers also need some pampering and would enjoy calming body wash, shampoo and conditioner and body lotion.

There will be a deposit box in the narthex for you to drop off your donations. If you would rather, there will be empty baby bottles also in the narthex for your monetary donations.

Thank you for your support in this project.

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Please prayerfully consider joining us, at 3:30 pm before the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday and 10:30 am on Sunday prior to the 11 am Mass, to recite the Rosary. The Holy Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection, and one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church.

Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said: **"There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary."** You can also volunteer to lead the Rosary. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.





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## NATIONAL COLLECTION DATES FOR 2025

<b>Collection</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>2025</b>
<b>Collection for the Church in Latin America</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in January</b>	<b>January 26</b>
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	Ash Wednesday	March 5
Black and Indian Mission Collection	First Sunday in Lent	March 9
The Catholic Relief Services Collection	Laetare Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent	March 30
Holy Land	Good Friday	April 18
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	Last Sunday in April	April 27
Catholic Communication Campaign	Sunday between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost	June 1
Peter's Pence Collection	Sunday nearest the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)	June 29
The Catholic University of America	First or Second Sunday in September	September 7 + 14
World Mission Sunday	Next-to-last Sunday in October	October 19
Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA	Every three years, Sunday before Veterans Day	November 9
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 16
Retirement Fund for Religious	Second Sunday in December	December 14



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